

ORATOR AND READER.—Prof. J. W. Merritt has accepted an invitation to deliver the oration at the Fourth of July celebration in this place. Miss Annie Bilger will read the Declaration of Independence.

FOR THE WAR.—It is rumored that the troops at Fort Klamath have been ordered to the scene of the Indian war. With the large number of redskins on the reservations, we believe such a movement would be extremely injudicious.

RE-APPOINTED.—Hon. H. H. Gilfray, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., has appointed John A. Boyer, of this place, as Deputy for the district comprising Jacksonville, Ashland and Kerbyville lodges. Mr. Boyer has officiated in this capacity for several terms.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. W. Hurlburt, who has been with us for two years past, will depart for other scenes at the close of this Conference year. He will deliver his farewell sermon on Sunday morning next, at eleven o'clock. We bespeak him a large attendance.

GONE FROM OUR GAZE.—Geo. E. Strong, who has been sojourning in Jacksonville for several months past, left yesterday for Lake county, where he will spend the greater portion of the Summer attending to the interests of the O. C. M. R. Co. He will probably not go as far as Stein's mountain at present.

FOURTH OF JULY BALL.—The Jacksonville Brass Band, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, will give a grand ball at Veit's hall on the Fourth of July. Of course no pains are to be spared in making it a fine affair in every particular. The band will discourse its best music, and the fact that Mrs. Vining will provide the supper is sufficient guarantee that it will be of the best. Tickets are held at \$3.

RELEASED.—John M. and W. R. Cummings, indicted for an assault with a dangerous weapon, were arrested on Butte creek and brought to town on Friday last. In the absence of material witnesses, their cases were continued and they were admitted to bail in the sum of \$200 each. They gave the required bonds, with David Cronemiller and G. Karowski as sureties, and were released, to make their appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court.

OPERATIONS STILL PROGRESSING.—Frank Ennis, Superintendent of the Sterling company's diggings, informs us that there is still an abundance of water, which will doubtless continue some months. The water from Glade creek is not required yet, while there is also a surplus in the main ditch. There is still some snow on the mountains, that will probably not remain much longer, as the warm weather melts it very fast. A clean-up will not be made for sometime.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—The following transactions have been recorded since our last: John Moreland to Jos. Robinson, 139.32 acres on Wagner creek. Consideration, \$600. Henry Carter to Henry Klippel et al., certain water privileges at Squaw Lake. Consideration, \$300. J. N. T. Miller to Clement Sarraillet, about six acres in Jacksonville precinct. Consideration, \$186. L. Chappel to John Miller, 271.17 acres on Applegate river. Consideration, \$5,200. John A. Boyer to Chas. Schultz, two lots in Jacksonville. Consideration, \$40.

CELEBRATION AT FOOT'S CREEK.—The citizens of Foot's creek and vicinity, never behind on any occasion, will celebrate the Fourth of July in appropriate style, excelling all former endeavors. Wm. M. Colvig, Esq., will deliver the oration, Miss Elsie Emerson reading the Declaration of Independence, and the Orme Bros. furnishing the music for the occasion, while Jas. G. Birdsey will officiate as Marshal of the day. Singing and other exercises will intersperse the whole, which will be followed by a fantastic exhibition of the hoodlums. An immense shaded bower, supplied with a smooth and elastic floor, 36x24 feet, will be erected, making an elegant place for the dance in the afternoon and evening. No pains are to be spared to make the affair a grand success, which it will surely be. An invitation is extended to all.

BRIEF MENTION.

Drummers thick. Local correspondence solicited. Circuit Court has adjourned. Pat. McMahon has removed to town. Elegant glassware at Breckenfield's. Rev. L. H. Wells went north yesterday. What has become of ye festive baseballers? Fruit cans at Bilger's and Kubli's establishments. Work has been resumed on the Fort Lane quartz ledge. Carter & Son made a neat job of Reames Bros.' sign.

Cameron Bros. are supplying the market with salmon. The mining season has come to a close in almost every locality. County scrip taken at par on all accounts with the TIMES office. W. A. McPherson has returned from the Willamette Valley. Job printing neatly and promptly executed at the TIMES office.

The new addition to the County Hospital is in course of erection. The County Court will be in session Friday and Saturday of next week. David Cronemiller has a neat new sign, painted by J. L. Cartor & Son. A large number of pianos and organs are being imported into this section.

County Clerk Foudray has prepared the certificates of election for officers-elect. H. C. Wilkinson, of Big Butte, has removed to Jacinto, Cal., and rented a farm there. The West Shore has again made its welcome appearance. It is up to its usual standard.

Chewaukeen has at last been heard from, to the utter disgust of our Republican friends. Several baptisms occurred at the M. E. Church Sunday last, Rev. L. H. Wells officiating. The Canyon road case has been argued and Judges Willis and Gazley have departed hence.

W. F. Courtney and B. W. Griffin, with their families, started for Eastern Oregon this week. The family of A. Marks started for Stockton (Cal.), Wednesday where they will hereafter reside. The County Court has purchased a dozen cane-bottomed easy-chairs for future jurymen to recline on.

Charley Mondschein cut his right index finger severely yesterday, nearly severing it from the hand. Wm. Patterson, formerly of Big Butte, is furnishing Douglas county with a fine article of lumber. Jas. McDonough lost his fine mare, Kate Morgan, one day last week. She fell into a shaft near his place.

We have just received another supply of Copp's Handbook of Mining Law. It is standard authority. Matt. Dillon is in receipt of champagne, English ale and porter of the best brands. Call and try them. \* Jas. McDonough has traded his farm on Louse creek for M. Mansfield's place in Willow Springs precinct.

The annual meeting of the Emeline Quicksilver Mining Co. will be held on July 17th. See advertisement. Willie Fehely has finished the brick for Thatcher & Worden's new store at Linkville and returned to town. W. C. Myer's Shetland mare foaled a colt the other day, the first in Oregon. It will be exhibited at the State Fair.

The people of Lake county were just independent enough to give Hon. D. W. Cheesman 37 votes for Representative. Mr. Lewis and family, formerly residents of this section, have returned from Idaho and will probably locate at Phoenix. Smith & Walsman have a force of men engaged in excavating their lot, preparatory to mining operations in the Winter.

Fred. Tice has succeeded J. D. Hanks as driver between Rock Point and Levens'. Hanks will go to Washington Territory. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kahler, accompanied by several friends, went up to the Soda Springs yesterday. They will return to-day.

The Indian war is liable to discourage pleasure expeditions to Lake county this Summer, although no danger is to be seriously apprehended in this section.

M. Caton was over from the Emeline cinnabar mine this week and informs us that retorting will be commenced next Monday. John Tupper had an elegant fountain put into position in his garden this week. It draws its source of supply from Rogue river.

George Howard and L. L. Savage returned from Lake county this week and report Indian matters not altogether favorable in that section. Hon. Henry Klippel, school clerk, is now collecting rate bills due. The district is considerably in debt and a prompt response is in order.

We learn that the defendant in the case of Frieze vs. Swingle, tried in the Circuit Court last week, will appeal from the judgment rendered. A large band of cattle passed through town last week en route for east of the mountains. L. Leonard, of Josephine, was the proprietor.

S. Booth will take Scamperdown, Boston and other fast nags to Fort Klamath for training for the Yreka Fair. Others will do likewise. Prizes were last Friday awarded by the various departments of the District School, which on that date adjourned for the Summer vacation.

L. Orme and Thos. Mee were up from Foot's creek Tuesday and report that that section will outdo itself in the celebration of the Fourth of July. Our friend Beekman has taken passage for Salt river. The Democracy of this county welcome him, as it has some experience in the premises itself.

Joe Clough, who has been assisting Postal Agent Steel in his search for the stage robbers, says he believes that the men arrested at Crescent City are the right ones. J. C. Flood, Roseburg's popular merchant, is building an addition to his already mammoth warehouse. By the way, he sells general merchandise at away-down rates.

M. Baum was severely injured by a runaway at Ashland on Sunday last. He was on his way here, accompanied by Mrs. Baum and W. J. Zimmerman and family, who luckily escaped. "Curly" Webb has had his billiard table cut down and modeled after the latest improved style. Chas. Adams did the marble work and J. Lawrence will put on the finishing touches.

E. R. Reames is the possessor of a promising two-year-old colt by Scamperdown. It is over fifteen hands high, of good form and fine action. We learn that it will be placed in training. An immense immigration has been flowing into Oregon this Spring. No less than fifty wagons have passed through Lake county en route for Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory.

Depositions in the case of the U. S. vs. W. C. Griswold, have been finished here. Geo. H. Duriam, of the defendant's counsel, left for San Francisco yesterday, where the case will be re-opened. We have received from Sherman, Hyde & Co., of San Francisco, "The Fidgety Wife," a popular song by Von Bochow, a new edition of which has just been issued. Fifty cents will procure a copy.

The Grand Jury of Grant county has indicted Wm. Wallace, who killed Samuel Dodge of Warner valley several months ago, of murder in the first degree. His trial was progressing at last accounts. The Soda Springs, under the management of J. H. Russell and lady, are destined to be the popular resort during the Summer. Substantial improvements have been made and satisfaction is guaranteed.

This county failed to receive any political honors at the hands of the people, although having candidates upon both the Republican and Democratic tickets. This is decidedly an off year for old Jackson. The housefly crawls out of his crevice in the wall, and with wings stiff and feeble begins to practice flying at a mark. In another week he will be himself again, and able to hit a man's nose ninety-seven times out of every hundred.

The Star has information that Jasper Roberts, youngest brother of Geo. Roberts, stage driver, got into an altercation with a man in Lake county and shot him six times, killing him on the spot. We are unable to give any particulars. Wm. Wellman, who has been driving between Rock Point and the Mountain House for sometime past, having secured a mail contract in Eastern Oregon, has gone to assume it. He is succeeded by Geo. Chase, an excellent driver.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Judge Tolman and his family started for Portland on Monday last. J. H. Russell is in Roseburg on business connected with his marble-works. E. P. Pickens, of Sam's valley, is at present gathering his stock in Siskiyou county, Cal.

Lieut. Geo. H. Hoyle, of Fort Klamath, passed through town Sunday last, en route for Walla Walla. Our friend Walter Sutton has been re-elected Clerk of Curry county. He makes an efficient officer. T. G. Reames and Chas. Hughes, Representatives to the Masonic Grand Lodge, returned on Friday last.

J. Q. Willits has removed to Ashland, where he will hereafter reside, now being interested in the Academy there. D. B. Rea, formerly of this place, now of Arizona, has gone over to the majority, recently taking unto himself a wife. Mrs. J. A. Callender, who has been visiting Jacksonville for several months past, has returned to Fort Colville, W. T.

Rev. H. W. Stratton, Presbyterian minister from Portland, preached at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. He is on his way to California. Robt. M. Garrett was in town last week making preparations to commence his contract of carrying the mail between Jacksonville and Crescent City.

A. S. Jacobs, of Ashland, will assist J. H. Skidmore in the stone-work on Marks' store at Roseburg. Both of these gentlemen left for that destination this week. Our journalistic friend, T. B. Merry, intends starting a new paper at The Dalles ere long. Tom excels as a newspaper man, and is destined to make his new enterprise a success.

Major James T. Glenn and J. B. White, of Oakland (Cal.), are back on a visit. City life evidently agrees with them, as they appear to be in a fine state of preservation. They will remain a few weeks. LARGE BAND OF SHEEP.—J. R. Cameron has just returned from the Umpqua valley, where he purchased 3,000 head of wethers. He has also purchased a large number in Jackson and Josephine counties, and expects to start about 9,000 head east of the mountains in a few days. There they will be divided into two bands, one of which will be started to the San Francisco market about the 15th of July and the other in September next. Such undertakings as this cannot but be of great value to this section, as they relieve the overstocked ranges and bring quite a sum of money into circulation here. It is to be hoped that Mr. Cameron will find this project remunerative, as he merits success.

INDIANS IN LAKE COUNTY.—The Indians on the reservation in Lake county are quiet as yet, and there is every probability that they will remain so. We learn that some of the tribes stationed there are intermarried with the Plutes, but they do not seem inclined to follow their fortunes, being possessed of considerable property, with the fate of the Modocs still fresh in their minds. The resident agents at the Klamath and Yainax agencies, the Reverends Rook, we learn, are rendering themselves unpopular with the settlers in that section by their partiality they manifest toward their wards as against the whites.

ERRATA.—In commenting upon Jas. McDonough's span of trotters last week, we unintentionally make an error as to their pedigree. The animals were sired by Black Pilot, a Vermont owned by M. Mansfield, who is confident that his stallion is the fastest in the State. They promise to be flyers of no small calibre and will probably test their speed at the Yreka Fair.

FOR LAKE COUNTY.—H. K. Hanna, Esq., left for Lake county Tuesday, to be in attendance on the Circuit Court, which convenes next Monday. His Honor, Judge Prim, also started for Lakeview yesterday. The docket is light this term.

THE present warm weather is quite favorable for sunstroke, but it will not deter Levinson & Arrington from filling any number of orders for the celebrated Taber and Packard organs. \* ENVIGORATING and refreshing is Jesse Moore's unequalled pony whisky, which can be had at the New State Saloon at popular prices. \*

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

No general preparations having been made by our citizens to celebrate the Fourth of July in appropriate manner, some gentlemen have interested themselves enough to attempt the matter upon their own account. Fred. Luy and A. Schmidt canvassed the town this week and secured sufficient funds to render the affair a success. The procession will be formed at the Court House at the usual hour and will proceed to Bybee's Grove after marching through the various streets. The following programme has been arranged for the occasion: 1. Music by the band; 2. Reading of Declaration of Independence; 3. Music; 4. Oration; 5. Music; 6. Dinner.

In the afternoon there will be various amusements for the children—pole-walking, sack-jumping, climbing the greased pole, etc., as also archery, by the ladies, for excellence in which suitable premiums will be given. It is reported that a picked nine from Roseburg will play a nine from this place a match game of base ball, which will prove a prominent feature of the occasion. The celebration will close with a grand ball in the evening.

A general invitation is extended to all. No pains will be spared to make the affair eminently worthy of the event in which it is conceived, and everybody is invited to extend a helping hand. THE STAGE ROBBERY.—Geo. A. Steel, Postal Agent, has been in this section investigating the recent stage robbery on the Siskiyou mountain. In company with Deputy Sheriff Hendricks of Yreka and Deputy Sheriff Seybert he spent some days working up the affair, with indifferent success. The robbers were tracked for a distance into the mountains, but all trace of them was soon lost. It is supposed that they are making their way to the coast; and, as they have a considerable start, it is hardly probable that they will be overhauled. Three men supposed to be them were halted in Josephine county one day this week, but a thorough examination revealed that they were not the persons wanted. Wells, Fargo & Co. having lost but a small amount are doing nothing in the premises, leaving Mr. Steel to prosecute the search single-handed and alone. Several rumors as to their whereabouts are afloat, generally varying considerably. The mountainous character of the country makes it almost impossible to effect the capture of anyone connected with stage robberies in this section.

GRAND JURY REPORT.—The Grand Jury empaneled for the June term of the Circuit Court made the following report: We have finished all business that has come before us and have examined the county hospital, jail, officers, etc., and find them kept and conducted in a business-like manner. H. R. BROWN, Foreman.

NEW POST OFFICE.—The petition of the citizens of Big Butte for a post office has been heeded and the Postmaster-General has ordered the Brownborough route extended eight miles further, which will give them a semi-weekly mail. The contractor, Pat. McMahon, will receive \$300 additional compensation, making his contract \$924 a year.

AT THE SAME PRICE.—A supposition prevails with many that the subscription price of the TIMES will be increased with enlargement. This is a mistake. While we propose furnishing an increased amount of matter, the terms will be the same as at present. All we ask is that those indebted square up as soon as possible.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—E. J. Farlow, School Superintendent, will hold a public examination of applicants for teachers' certificates on Saturday, June 29th. This is Mr. Farlow's last quarterly examination, and it will occur at this place, as will be seen by advertisement.

It is reported that Wm. Bybee, Sheriff-elect, has appointed H. B. Seybert, present Deputy Sheriff, as his own successor. MARRIED. KAHLER—CARDWELL.—In Jacksonville, at the residence of the bride's parents, June 19th, by Rev. L. H. Wells, Robt. Kahler and Miss Maria Cardwell. [The many friends of the happy couple offer their congratulations and unite in wishing them a long and prosperous voyage upon the sea of matrimony.] BRESSLER—RAIMEY.—In Sam's Valley, June 11th, by Rev. A. D. Morrison, Theo. A. Bressler and Miss Melvina Raimey.

DIED. SKEETERS.—On Rogue river, June 15th, youngest daughter of Isaac and Grace Skeeters, aged 1 year, 1 month and 17 days.

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PRO BONO PUBLICO.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have placed my notes and accounts in the hands of my attorney, H. K. Hanna, with positive instructions to make immediate and forced collection in every instance where security is not given. Those knowing themselves indebted to me will do well to call upon Mr. Hanna, without delay, as this is my last call. My business must be settled! JAMES T. GLENN. Jacksonville, Sept. 9, 1874.

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